

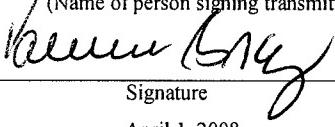
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Philip KLIPSTEIN  
Serial No. : 10/561,729  
Filed : February 12, 2007  
Title : DEPLETION-LESS PHOTODIODE WITH SUPPRESSED DARK CURRENT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  
Art Unit : 2811  
Confirmation No. : 8239

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Before the issuance of the first substantive office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows;